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SENATE BILL NO. 1117

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR STOUFFER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 208.792, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Missouri Rx plan advisory commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 208.792, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.792, to read as follows:

208.792. 1. There is hereby established the "Missouri Rx Plan Advisory
2 Commission" within the department of [health and senior] **social** services[,
3 division of senior services and regulation] to provide advice on the benefit design
4 and operational policy of the Missouri Rx plan established in sections 208.782 to
5 208.798. The commission shall consist of the following fifteen members:

6 (1) The lieutenant governor, in his or her capacity as advocate for [the
7 elderly] **senior citizens**;

8 (2) Two members of the senate, with one member from the majority party
9 appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and one member of the minority
10 party appointed by the president pro tem of the senate with the concurrence of
11 the minority floor leader of the senate;

12 (3) Two members of the house of representatives, with one member from
13 the majority party appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and
14 one member of the minority party appointed by the speaker of the house of
15 representatives with the concurrence of the minority floor leader of the house of
16 representatives;

17 (4) The director of the division of medical services in the department of
18 social services;

19 (5) The director of the division of senior **and disability** services [and

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 regulation] in the department of health and senior services;

21 (6) The chairperson of the governor's commission on special health,
22 psychological and social needs of minority older individuals;

23 (7) The following four members appointed by the governor, with the advice
24 and consent of the senate:

25 (a) A licensed pharmacist;

26 (b) A licensed physician;

27 (c) A representative from a senior advocacy group; and

28 (d) A representative from an area agency on aging;

29 (8) A representative from the pharmaceutical manufacturers industry as
30 a nonvoting member appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and the
31 speaker of the house of representatives;

32 (9) One public member appointed by the president pro tem of the senate;
33 and

34 (10) One public member appointed by the speaker of the house of
35 representatives.

36 In making the initial appointment to the committee, the governor, president pro
37 tem, and speaker shall stagger the terms of the appointees so that four members
38 serve initial terms of two years, four members serve initial terms of three years,
39 four members serve initial terms of four years, and one member serves an initial
40 term of one year. All members appointed thereafter shall serve three-year terms.
41 All members shall be eligible for reappointment. The commission shall elect a
42 chair and may employ an executive director and such professional, clerical, and
43 research personnel as may be necessary to assist in the performance of the
44 commission's duties.

45 2. Recognizing the unique medical needs of the senior African-American
46 population, the president pro tem of the senate, speaker of the house of
47 representatives, and governor will collaborate to ensure that there is adequate
48 minority representation among legislative members and other members of the
49 commission.

50 3. The commission:

51 (1) May provide advice on guidelines, policies, and procedures necessary
52 to establish the Missouri Rx plan;

53 (2) Shall educate Missouri residents on quality prescription drug
54 programs and cost-containment strategies in medication therapy;

55 (3) Shall assist Missouri residents in enrolling or accessing prescription

56 drug assistance programs for which they are eligible; and

57 (4) Shall hold quarterly meetings and other meetings as deemed
58 necessary.

59 4. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their
60 service on the commission, but shall be reimbursed for ordinary and necessary
61 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as a member of the
62 commission.

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